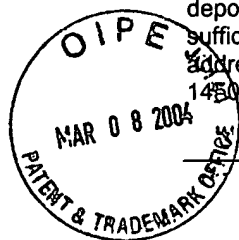


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In re application of:

Motomiya

Serial No.: 10/037,587

Filed: October 23, 2001

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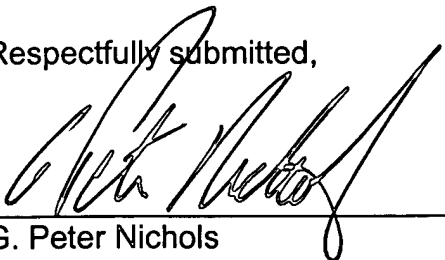
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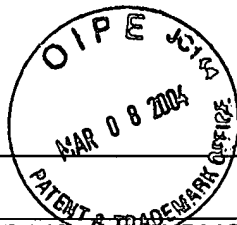
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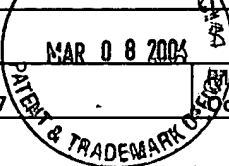
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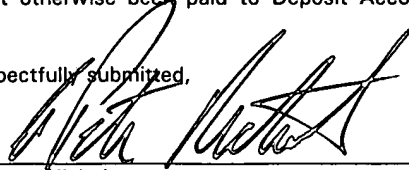
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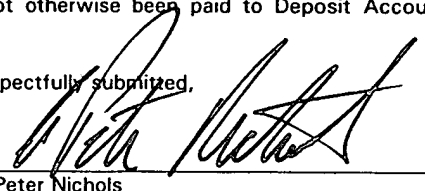
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